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### EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 2154

PATENT

4100-0104P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM BASED

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 10, 2004

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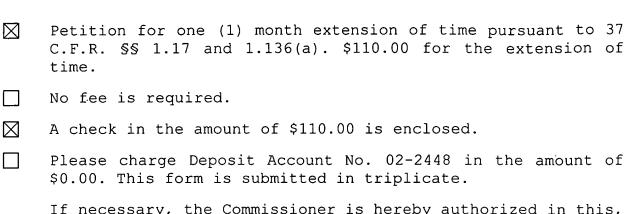
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 8, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for one (1) month(s) to May 8, 2004 for filing a reply to the Office Action dated January 8, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS AND REMARKS

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